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Application No 09/745,301
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REMARKS

Claims 1-33 are pending with this paper. Claims 16-33 are rejected. Applicant acknowledges allowance of claims 1-15. Applicant is canceling claims 16-33.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §102

Claims 16-22 and 28-33 are rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,963,592 (Kim).

Applicant is canceling claims 16-22 and 28-33 without prejudice.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §103

Claims 23-33 are rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over US Patent No. 5,726,978 (Frodigh) in view of US Patent No. 6,456,653 (Sayeed).

Applicant is canceling claims 23-33 without prejudice.

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should it be deemed necessary to facilitate prosecution of the application.

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